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### Governor on Extra Session

Not So Sure Legislators Will Complete Their Work in Time to Quit Before Christmas.

While in Seattle a few days ago Governor Chamberlain submitted to an interview on the subject of the coming extra session. He said:

"The legislature will convene December 21. It has been sald by some people in Oregon that I called the legislature together on that date so they would be compelled to pass the tax bill immedfately and adjourn, or continue the session over the Christmas holidays, something that it is claimed the lawmakers will not desire to do.

"While I feel that the session will be brief, one cannot predict with safety the probable action of the legislature, once it is in session. It may be a day or two will be sufficient, but the legislature might conclude to adjourn over Christmas and continue the session.

"Two alternatives are presented in solving the tax problem. The Phelps act can be amended so as to permit the collection of taxes levied this year, or the old tax law can be re-enacted after the Phelps act has been repealed. I clear idea of its intention before reassembling, and the work will be done speedily. Whatever follows will be of another character of legislation."

STEAMER NOME CITY SAILS

Released By Judge Bellenge on Filing of \$10,000 Bond.

The steamer Nome City passed out esterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, bound for California with wheat. Before leaving Portland a bond of \$10,000 was filed with the clerk of the United States lease of the vessel libeled Monday by comply with the contracts for firstclass passage on the vessel's last trip soon lost his reason. from Nome, in October, and filed suit to collect such amount as the court operation by its charterers, the O. R. & N. Co. Judge Bellinger acted upon the application in chambers. "There are two sides to this question, and the ship will be released," said Attorney Bristol, while engaged in filing papers in the case, but he declined to say more concerning the libel.

THOUGHT HE MAS TO BE ELECTROCUTED. Harry Carey was sent out of town last night. Carey has been under the

# impression for some days that he was



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to be electrocuted, an impression that was generated, it is believed, by the exressive use of strong drink. He was in the county jail for the past two days, and the confinement evidently did him good for he was quite rational yesterday. He was formerly on the dredge 'hinook, where, he claims, he served as

The quarantine was removed las evening from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Uniontown, all Indications of the scarlet fever having disappeared.

# Oregon Man Is Killed by Train

C. B. Whittemore Struck by Northern Pacific Freight and Fatally Injured.

Seattle, Dec. 10 .- C. B. Whittmore guest of the Grand Central hotel, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at | result of injuries sustained by being day afternoon. His body was brought to the Bonney-Watson morgue, and dur think the legislature will have a pretty sent to his mother, Mrs. L. F. Purkinson, of Irving, Or.

Whittmore was 26 years of age, and little is known of him here other than he has been a guest of the Grand Central hotel on and off ever since August. He had been working at odd jobs the saloon put him off about cashing about the city, but at the time of his the check until later. death was unemployed.

started out again, following along the Northern Pacific tracks. At a bend in the road the engineer noticed a man on the track and blew the whistle. room, and he expressed a desire to be court by Attorney W. C. Bristol on The distance was too short to stop, and behalf of the California & Oregon apparently the man did not hear the to the station. However, at that time, Coast Steamship Company for the re- whistle. The engine struck him and the officers did not have time, and hurled him a considerable distance her yassengers, who allege fallure to from the track. When he was picked he did not have a cent in his pockets. up by the crew he was conscious, but

Assistance was summoned and Whitshould decide due them. Stipulations for treatment. It was found that his were filed by the attorneys for the skull was fractured and the scalp laid owners, asking for an opportunity to bare for about six inches on the right be heard, and the bond arranged so side. His right leg was broken below that the ship will not be delayed in its the knee and two ribs were fractured.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed for 30 days at Astoria postoffice, Dec 7. 1903.

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## Bogus Check Man Arrseted

L. T. Ray, Alleged Lawyer, Gathered in by Seattle Police on Charge of Forgery.

Seattle, Dec. 10 .- L. V. Ray, who gives his occupation as a lawyer, is booked at police headquarters without a charge opposite his name. He was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Kennedy and Byrne in his room in the Oregon house on a telegram from Mt. Vernon, stating he was wanted for forgery. The Skagit county officers are expected here today after him.

According to the information in the hands of the police, Ray, until a short time ago, was the bookkeeper for the Fidalgo Lumber Company, of Mt Vernon. He resigned his position and came to Seattle, bringing with him a check in full payment for his services to the date of his resignation.

On Saturday last It is alleged that the county hospital at Georgetown, the Ray went to the Log Cabin saloon on Columbia street, and he presented a struck by a Northern Pacific freight check for \$115, purporting to be signed train near Van Aselt at 4 o'clock Mon- by the Fidelo Lumber Company in his favor. He asked to have it cashed, stating that it was his check for serving the afternoon a telegram was ices rendered. The proprietor of the saloon, before giving him the money, went to the telephone and called up the mill at Mt. Vernon, and was informed that the check was a forgery. On this statement, without arousing any suspicion in Ray's mind, the proprietor of

Some time Monday morning he start- learned of the forgery, informed the ed out for the purpose of walking to sheriff, and he in turn notified the local Tacoma. He remained a short time at police, asking that Ray be picked up Georgetown, and during the afternoon and held until he could arrive for him. Ray is a young man and dresses in the height of fashion. It was noon when the officers found him in his allowed to get his dinner before going when Ray was searched at the station

> Oscar Lonkkula, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A marriage license was granted Miss Hilga H. Wirkkala and John Hyvari by County Clerk Clinton yesterday af-

Frank and Chief, the two horses at No. 1 engine house, are now in splendid condition and fit for a run any time from the court house to Uppertown. The former, which when purchased two years ago looked very poorly and weighed but 1120 pounds, now tips the beam at 1340, and is as fine a looking animal as could be desired. Chief does not weigh much less, and Driver Liewelyn is very proud of their condition.

The powerful current that proved the undoing of the Italian bark Cavour was distinctly noticeable in front of this city. The vessels in the stream tugged at their anchors and those at the docks strained at their moorings. Later in the day the river appeared to be literally full of logs, that raced by the city with lightning like rapidity. Loggers up the river will doubtless suffer, as it is evident rafts had been broken up. The logs under such circumstances, of course can not be saved, so it will prove a total loss.

When you marry a man, love him. A famous writer once said, "I pity the man, who, after marrying, finds all he has to show for his marrage fee is a dress form, a medicine chest and a whining voice."

A woman who marries a second time runs two risks; she may regret that she lost her first husband or that she did not always have the second one. But, in the first case, her second husband may regret her first husband even more than she does, and tell her so, too.

When an invitation is received and it is not accepted, it is customary simply to send the card without anything written on it; the card implies "regrets." In case of acceptance, no card is sent; one goes oneself.

The divorced wife of a millionaire advised girls not to marry a man of millions, and it seems to have struck a happy chord. None of our girls are marrying men worth more than a quarter of a million, and from that down to thirty cents.

The ladies will regret to learn that the price of ribbon is to increase soon. The U. S. board of classification has just decided that ribbons should be classed as trimmings and not as silk. Consequently the duty on them is increased ten per cent.